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free band concerts, free camp ground
in fact, all the privileges of the past. The
above fact by a grand pyrotechnic dis-
play, May 5. Daily steamer service from
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Fatuwa, a new and comfortable hotel
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FOR "DOG MEN" ONLY.

Coursing Advocates and Gamblers Meet.

Plans to Revive the Illegal "Sport" Considered.

Proceedings and Beer Kegs Open and Close in Concert—The "Colonel" Absent.

Only dog men wanted! This was the slogan of the star-chamber specialty performance given by the alleged and so-called Southern California Coursing Club at the Mineral saloon, First and Main streets, last night. To gain admission one had to produce as a token the hind leg of a jackrabbit, killed and mangled during the day, and get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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of his purse are not hanging out for the faithful to grasp at. Which is why we are here to serve. Black & Decker offer the use of the spacious poolroom on San Pedro street to the gang, but for some reason or other they passed the offer by. It was the promoters of the meeting that night that the promoters of the meeting were great friends of the men who preside over the destinies of the Mineral saloon, and that the saloon was open to all, to the last. Be that as it may, there is an apparent breach between the doughty "colonel" and his former followers.

The public was not wanted and was by no means invited to participate. Neither were newspaper reporters in evidence, in fact they were tabooed most positively by the so-called "dog men." It was very apparent from the start that the plan of campaign by which the "dog men" expect to evade the law, and trample under foot the decision of the Superior Court of this county, must forever remain a dead secret.

Proceedings were opened by the arrival of a keg of beer into the saloon. They were broken and closed by the exit of most of the beer, but not the kegs. A little more than a nodicium of whisky, mixed drinks and cigars, served as trimmings to excite the appetite and that excitement, strange to say, was "Colonel" Black. That the king of the rabbit-chasers should be absent on such a portentous occasion was most significant. What could have become of the star performer in coursing circles? Has the "colonel" fallen sick?

The rabbit-chasers, known in professional circles as "dog men," began to drift in at the same time, and at 8 o'clock there were all sorts and conditions of men identified with the sporting element present, with one exception, and that exception, strange to say, was "Colonel" Black. That the king of the rabbit-chasers should be absent on such a portentous occasion was most significant. What could have become of the star performer in coursing circles? Has the "colonel" fallen sick?

Beer, tobacco smoke, profanity vented on the heads of the "long-hairs"—more beer, more tobacco smoke and more profanity, was the "tight town" world characteristic of the gathering, much in evidence. A bystander not familiar with the nature of the assembly or the purpose of the meeting stood quietly at one end of the bar.

"What does all this mean?" "Don't know," said the man interrogated. "I don't," said an Eighth Ward Democratic caucus.

The officers of the organization are apparently not very proud of the position which they hold. Several of the arrivistes were asked who their president was. Most of them replied they did not know, while a few pointed at the bartender, James Lamb, and identified him as the president of the doubtful distinction. Inasmuch as about fifteen or twenty men were lined up at the bar most of the time, this question did not seem inappropriate. Later it developed that the "Colonel" Redding, one of the "dog men," was in a measure the fostering genius of the organization. That fact Redding emphatically denied, and the present opportunity. Under the circumstances and in consideration of the nature of the meeting, the reticence can readily be understood, a reticence to be identified with the outfit.

By 8:15, forty or more followers of the gambling game had filtered through the portals of the saloon, imbued with the requisite amount of liquid refreshment, and the session was ready to commence. For the purposes of the meeting, a large room at the back of the saloon was utilized. It was packed, and when all were inside, was packed almost to suffocation. Tobacco smoke in great wreaths and columns ascended to the ceiling, and the smoke-volcanoes—stories and "three-fifteens"—until the fetid air became suffocating and almost unbearable.

The Coursing Club of Jack-Rabbit-Ears—an office high in the order—then went around and examined the passes of those present. The tokens and the higher signs were exchanged from each person. Newspaper reporters and others who could only boast allegiance to the great pressable public, and were not identified with the mysteries of the order, were banished.

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It has been said by some unthinking persons that an attempt would be made to get the Supervisors to legalize coursing by passing a local ordinance. The president of the board, said yesterday that no such scheme had been broached to the Supervisors. "We couldn't if we wanted to," he said. "The head of the organization, and in order to insure even greater secrecy at the next gathering, the meeting adjourned subject to the will of the chapter.

It has not yet been decided where the attempt at coursing will be made. It will first be made at the meet in the baseball park at Redondo, Sunday. This arrangement will probably not be carried out on account of financial stringency which has thus far prevented the regular meetings. Another meeting will probably be held this week to consider further the question of what to do. George Redding, who is a member of a secret organization, refused to make any statement about the plans and purposes of the mushroom organization, refused to make any statement about the master last night. When air of a general secret, a State secret, he declared that it was a matter which concerned "dog men" alone, and the public had no share in it. He further informed the surprising information that The Times was not in favor with the rabbit-chasers, and stoutly asserted that it had given a call to one of the law-abiders—in the community and had never given the sporting men a chance.

But it was not there, and it is said he has nothing to do with the movement. Furthermore, the latch strings

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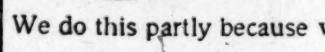
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colors

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Two Years of Progress.
It was two years ago yesterday since Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay and destroyed the Spanish fleet. These two years have indeed been busy ones, and prolific of large events. More history has been made, by and through the initiative of the United States, during these two years than was made in any decade since the close of the civil war. Events move rapidly in this age of fast travel, fast living, and unprecedented progress in all the lines of human effort. The changes of the day and of the hour are swift and kaleidoscopic; so much so that often we fail to comprehend, at once, their vastness and their significance.

Two years ago the island of Cuba was still under the dominion of Spain, its people were starving by thousands under the inhuman rule of Weyler, and its patriot sons were engaged in a death struggle for independence. Although the American Congress had just declared war against the kingdom of Spain, we were almost totally unprepared for war. Our insignificant regular army was scattered throughout the country, and although a number of our warships were almost within striking distance of the enemy, the naval strength of the enemy was an unknown factor, and the outcome of an encounter was problematical. The Philippine archipelago was still under the flag of Spain, although Dewey's brilliant victory gave us the control of Manila Bay, and placed the city of Manila at our mercy.

At a word from the President, an army of citizen soldiers sprang into existence, more than two hundred thousand, and strong, with unnumbered thousands of other citizens ready and eager to enter the service if they were needed. The great events which followed rapidly upon the formal declaration of war against Spain, are familiar history. Within a few weeks the power of Spain was beaten down in Cuba and in the Philippines, two Spanish fleets had been annihilated, and our victorious hosts were entrenched upon the soil lately held by the enemy.

But progress did not stop with the formal exchange of peace negotiations. The rebellion in the Philippines—aided, abetted and encouraged by fire-in-the-mast patriots in the United States—brought on proportions which made necessary the presence of a considerable army in the islands. The volunteers who had enlisted for service during the war with Spain, and whose terms of service had expired with the close of that war, had to be mustered out, and a new army was called into existence to take their places. All this was accomplished with comparative ease, the Tagalog rebellion was crushed, and our authority has been virtually established throughout the archipelago.

It is a fact of the utmost significance as indicating the greatness of our national power and the vastness of our resources, that while these great events were in progress the internal affairs of the nation moved on almost without interruption. Our foreign trade has steadily increased, our industries have wonderfully prospered, and our domestic trade has shown unparalleled activity during these two years of war and unrest. So tremendous is the momentum of our national progress that it has overcome these obstacles almost without a jar. So wisely have our revenues been adjusted with reference to our expenditures that there have been serious deficits at any time, and there is at present a comfortable monthly surplus. Although the necessary war expenditures have been enormous, they have all been met promptly and easily, with little hardship to any of our citizens. Wise management of our finances, supplemented by wise financial legislation, has sustained and fortified our national credit until it is well-nigh impregnable.

This glorious, free and pulsant republic of the western world stands upon more secure footing today than ever before. It enjoys in a larger degree than ever before, the confidence, the esteem, and the admiration of the nations of the world at large. It today, away and beyond any other, the dominating influence

the world's civilization. The sap and life of political democracy, to the effect that this republic tottering to its fall—that "imperialism" is the keynote of its regime—is a propositus, too absolutely silly, a serious consideration. The republic is never stronger than it is today, in every sense of the word—militarily, materially, financially, intellectually. It stands in the van of civilization, of progress, and of freedom. The American republic will continue to occupy this advanced position.

will be no retrogression. We are not a retrogressive race. Having taken a leading place in the world's affairs, we must and will maintain that position. The vast achievements of the past two years have been made possible in large part through the wise conservatism, the far-seeing statesmanship, the clear head, the kindly heart, and the steady hand of William McKinley, by the grace of God President of this republic. He has been aided and seconded in this great work by the counsels of progressive and large-minded men, who are capable not only of understanding the duties and responsibilities of the present, but of looking beyond the present into the wider potentialities of the future.

It is not conceivable that the American people, viewing and reviewing the progress which has been made and the grand results which have been accomplished under the present administration, will vote at the coming national election to turn back the wheels of progress by placing in power men who evince a capacity for little else besides fault-finding. The republic marches forward, not backward.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The objections offered in the report of the Board of Public Works to the granting of the Terminal Company's application for a franchise are in some respects trivial and obviously untenable. Certain points in the controversy have been referred to the City Attorney, and his opinion, when it is submitted, should go far toward clearing the atmosphere and making the duty of the Council plain—if any valid doubt exists at the present time as to the duty of that body.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the public interests require the granting of competing franchises, as a broad general proposition. It will not do to give any individual or corporation a monopoly of public or semi-public utilities. Competition, in matters of this kind, is the strongest and best protection which the public can have against extortion and imposition.

And it will also be well for Councilmen to remember that this question is in the sense of the word a political issue. There will be the closest public scrutiny of the course of individual Councilmen if any member of the Council imagines that a party nomination can save him from defeat at the polls, if his action is not in accord with the public interests. He will soon learn his mistake. Party support counts for little, while public interests are at stake.

Councilmen who are desirous of serving the public interests instead of private or corporate interests, will have little difficulty in finding ample reasons for granting a franchise so obviously required by the public interests as the one in question.

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The Times makes acknowledgment of the following further subscriptions to the cause of the starving peoples of India:

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This fund is still open, and further contributions will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged in these columns.

There is force in the plea of a correspondent whose communication was printed in yesterday's issue of The Times, for more street lights in the outlying sections of the city, as one means of decreasing the number of highway robberies and burglaries. While it is true that Los Angeles has a larger number of street lights, in proportion to its population, than many other cities, it is to be remembered in this connection that the city covers a large area, and that to light it properly requires a much larger number of lamps than are needed in cities which are more compactly built. So soon and so fast as possible the lighting system should be extended until all parts of the city are well lighted.

It is reported that no primaries are to be held in the Sixth Congress District for the selection of delegates to the Republican State and Congress district conventions, to be held on the 15th inst., at Sacramento. Delegates, instead, are to be appointed by the local committees. While the latter method has the sanction of usage in some sections, The Times, for divers reasons which have heretofore been set forth in these columns, believes that the plan of selecting delegates through the primaries is by far the better. It more nearly reflects the will of the people—and the will of the people is in the final analysis the law of the land.

There seems to be no escape from the belief that too many of the English officers in South Africa have shown themselves woefully deficient in the science of their profession. Bravery they cer-

TO TRAIN MEN FOR MOUNTED SERVICE.

A novel departure in the way of military training is to be undertaken in Colorado under the auspices of an organization known as the "National Rough-Rider Military Encampment of Colorado." It is announced that an encampment will be inaugurated June 1 in the Shenandoah Valley, in that State, about four hundred miles from Denver. Gov. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado is the chief executive officer, with Gen. E. V. Sumner of the United States cavalry service as the military head. Associated with these officials, as a board of governors, are Gen. Irving Hale, U. S. V.; Col. S. K. Hooper of Denver; David H. Moffat of Denver and C. D. Gurley of New York. The State of Colorado will provide 1,000,000 acres of land in the valley referred to for the accommodation of the encampment, of the British army on more practical and democratic lines.

tainly do not lack. On the contrary, they carry it to the point of rashness, but of military tactics they appear to be remarkably ignorant, and war nowadays is largely made up of tactics. It is sad to reflect that hundreds of brave fellows have been sacrificed to the blundering of these aristocratic military amateurs. One of the results of the present war in South Africa will, undoubtedly, be to bring about a thorough reorganization of the British army on more practical and democratic lines.

Some two hundred members of Congress, more or less, are reported as being anxious to deliver speeches on the Nicaraguan Canal Bill. But it will be oratory virtually wasted. Both houses of Congress are in favor of the bill, by large majorities. The question has been discussed in all its phases for more than half a century. The time for talk is at an end. The time for action is over-ripe.

The organization, which marks an epoch in the military world, exists for the purpose of training young men in all the essentials of war, to teach that much of modern warfare which is not mounted soldier an efficient instrument of war. In other words, the Rough-Rider Military Encampment exists for the purpose of enabling young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five to become skilled in the tactics which are necessary to success in the adventure possessed by the cowboys and Indians over the man trains in the ranks, and better fit for an independent and fearless action in time of danger.

"The movement is not only significant in that new methods in roughing, scouting, trailing, reading, signals, etc., are to be taught, but many innovations and theories in the arts of up-to-date warfare, which traditions of the United States army prevent it from adopting, will be tried, and if their superiority over the old methods is demonstrated they will be adopted later by the regular army. In short, the new encampment is practically a training ground or experimental school for new ideas in military discipline, equipment, and other matters relating to the up-to-date methods of warfare.

"To give the man the advantage of riding, trailing, and scouting on all the burned districts is as the country is very dry. Many lumber camps have fought the fire to save their homes. The loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars, unless rain soon falls, of which there is no apparent prospect.

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

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A. P. DAY REPORT.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The people of Chicago, who have been here since today and cheered Admiral Dewey as he, at the head of a military and civic parade, was driven through the downtown business streets over a line of march that extended for over four miles. From a raised and beautifully-decorated platform in the grandstand erected on the Jackson Boulevard side of the new naval hospital, the admiral reviewed the parade in which nearly a hundred different military and civic organizations from all parts of the State participated, and which included veterans of three wars, the Mexican, the Civil, and the Spanish-American, as well as sailors who fought with the admiral at the battle of Manila Bay two years ago today, and marching clubs of political parties. Everywhere the admiral, in the full-dress uniform of his rank as admiral of the navy, was greeted cordially by the admiral's wife and the crew.

"At this impressive ceremony I bring to you—the inhabitants of the 'ever faithful' island of Porto Rico—the congratulations and good wishes of the people of the United States.

"Imposing as the occasion is in itself, and far-reaching as its effect may be upon the future of the country, it is especially significant because it marks the first step in the establishment here of civil government under the flag of the United States of America, and with the blessings and support of your people.

"A new page has been turned in the volume of your history, and a new era inaugurated in the development of your country. Whether it shall turn out well or ill may depend upon you yourselves. The greatest constitution makers can only lay the foundation. The building of the superstructure—whether it will be well or ill, is up to you.

"A new epoch has been opened in the history of your nation, and a new era of progress and prosperity is now at hand. I have no doubt that the admiral's wife and the crew will be happy in their new home.

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(THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
IS IT A SCHEME?

Possible Light on Some Hold-up Cases.

Efforts to Distract From the Work of Police.

Embezzler McLean Sentenced to Serve Ten Years—Rauscher, Burglar, Gets Five Years.

With a view to putting a stop to the repeated crimes committed by highwaymen, the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday instituted an inquiry into the condition of the police force, the ultimate purpose being to weed out incompetent and dishonest members. The board tried to arrive at some plan to assist the force in its effort to capture the highwaymen, but no decision was reached. It was shown that some of the reported robberies are fake, and it is believed by more than one member of the board that much of the trouble has its origin in an effort to handicap the present administration.

The case against Policeman Fowler, charged with neglect of duty and various other serious things, has been set for hearing before the Board of Police Commissioners Saturday evening at 12 o'clock.

All dealers in milk in the city, no matter how much or how little they may sell, are required to register at the Health Office.

An investigation is to be made of the use of large quantities of river water by the ranchers who live above the city. The private ranches have established there have already caused a reduction in the city's supply of water, and the diminution might prove serious.

M. H. McLean, convicted by a jury of embezzling \$600 worth of diamonds and emeralds, was sentenced yesterday to ten years at San Quentin by Judge Smith. McLean, who was accused of robbing a long-eared animal by "passing" the court before he got his sentence.

The witness in the case against Fred Rauscher, charged with embezzlement, are still missing, and the trial was continued yesterday until the 12th.

Fred Rauscher, convicted of robbing a telephone slot box, was sentenced yesterday to five years at San Quentin.

(AT THE CITY HALL)
BOARD DISCUSSES HOLD-UPS.

ESTIMATION OF A CONSPIRACY TO HAMPER THE POLICE.

The Chief tells of some cases that were only for fake—Police Commission Trying to Assist the Police in Their Efforts to Overcome the Epidemic.

At a meeting of city leaders, men and women, of all kinds of occupations, the city is to enter the great epidemic openly.

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erious charges at the Board of Police Commissioners may be put to stop the epidemic of highwaymen. The members do not now know what action to take. The subject came up yesterday at the regular meeting and the question of proper police protection for the city was discussed at length. It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that the prevalence of such crimes had become so general that he considered it the duty of the board to take some action, and he was desirous of hearing an expression of opinion from the other members. He declared that he knew that the implied charges that the members of the police force are staying idle around and doing nothing to stop the crimes are not true, for he had investigated such rumors for him.

He said that the efforts of the police, and the efforts of the public, in taking the hold-ups continue. No section of the city complained that it had been looted, as it will be late in the coming summer, would mean that the city might be short. The City Engineer will investigate and report to the City Council.

PERMITS HAVE EXPIRED.

MILITIA DEALERS MUST REGISTER.

There is a city ordinance which provides that all dealers engaged in the business of selling military supplies to the Health Office once a year and receive from that office a certificate of registration. This ordinance—it lies not only to the owners of dairies who make the sale of milk their only business, but includes the smaller dealers. Persons who own, say, one cow and sell milk to their neighbors must also register. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide a complete record of the milk dealers of the city. The certificate issued last year was made out that all of them had registered April 30, and it is therefore necessary that all be renewed. No cost attaches to the registration.

Not Worthy of Belief.

At the last meeting of the Police Commission a long communication was received from Gustave de Laveau stating that the Gustave de Laveau was a member of a notorious gang of bum men and that he had been a member of the poolrooms and done other things of a similar nature for which he should be punished. In doing so he had incurred the displeasure of the other members. He declared that he knew that the implied charges that the members of the police force are staying idle around and doing nothing to stop the crimes are not true, for he had investigated such rumors for him.

He tried to argue the case, but the court cut him off, saying: "Why do you tell such a story? You are not fit to be a member of this court." It is well known that the Chief has run into a number of scandals in his career, and it is to be hoped that the latter part of the summer a continuance of such use of the river water will be stopped.

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Former Residence—Spanish Criminal
Procedure Changed—The Transport
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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 1.—(By Manila Call.)—Gen. Otis has issued an order which will have the effect of stopping evasions of the Chinese immigration laws. Instead of the certificates of former residence issued by American consuls at Chinese ports, Chinamen desiring to enter the country must produce credentials proving former residence, with proof that they will have property or domestic interests in the Philippines. Either a surprising number of Chinamen have been arriving with similar certificates.

Another order making changes in the Spanish criminal procedure has been issued, giving an accused person the rights of habeas corpus, of being confronted with witnesses against himself, of open trial, of exempting the accused from testifying against himself, establishing the American system of bail and pleading, and abolishing the prior exemption from trial by the civil courts for crimes and misdemeanors. These are the only changes immediately desirable. A complete revision of the code is left for the commission.

TRANSPORT WARREN SAILS.

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Saturday, May 5, 9 p.m., the Ohio Oil and Development Co. closes its sale of 15 cent stock. Development justifies an advance, and from the rapid sales it is expected only a portion of all that come will be able to secure all they wish at this low rate.

OHIO OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO. 315 South Broadway.
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WELL NUMBER 1 IS ONLY 1117 FEET FROM OLD GLORY WELL WHERE AT 580 AND 610 FEET A STRONG FLOW OF GAS HAS BEEN STRUCK, WHICH IS A POSITIVE ASSURANCE OF OIL.

From the commencement of drilling to the present time both wells have been working in same kind of ground. True, Big Panoche has found but little gas but has found sands Saturated with Oil.

All of our holdings are in well defined oil fields. We are developing each in an energetic manner. Our success is assured. Our stock is now selling below its actual value and shortly will be advanced in price.

Now is the time to buy. The near future will see the stock withdrawn from the market, then you will be sorry you did not get in on the ground floor. Maps showing location of holdings and full particulars upon application at office.

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"CAMP PANOCHE, April 30th, 1900, 1 a.m.

"CAPT. B. FRANK HAND, E. M.,

"Supt. Old Glory Oil Co.,

"522 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Yesterday at 580 feet Old Glory Well No. 1 struck strong flow of gas; at 610 feet, 12:45 this morning, struck another. Drill in blue shale. Splendid indications. Expect gusher." W. F. HAND."

Stock now selling at 50 cents per share will shortly be advanced, as developments and prospects warrant a greater price. Further particulars at office of the Company, 522 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES.—The Sporting Duchess, BURRANK.—The Queen's Lace Handkerchief, GREENHAM.—Vanderlin.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
New York	62	52	62	52
Washington	62	52	62	52
Philadelphia	62	52	62	52
Pittsburgh	72	62	72	62
Baltimore	62	52	62	52
Chicago	62	52	62	52
St. Louis	62	52	62	52
San Francisco	62	52	62	52
Los Angeles	62	52	62	52

The minimum is for yesterday; the maximum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

PARAPLHETTER.

Henry Emery, 12 years old, ran away from his home, 12 Van Nuys, last Friday morning. The lad is barefooted. His father, a carpenter, and mother are at Van Nuys, requested the police to detain him, if caught. Judge Hubbard Louis.

Superior Judge J. C. B. Hubbard of San Francisco, who for the past few weeks has been sitting for Judge Fitzgerald of this county, who has been absent on account of ill health, left yesterday for an outing at Coronado prior to returning north to assume his regular duties.

Dog Scared the Burglars.

According to a report filed with the police, burglars attempted to enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Flower street at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They had partly raised a window, but were frightened away by a dog before gaining access to the house.

Prosecutor Attorney Very III.

W. T. Williams, the one of the pioneer attorneys at the Los Angeles bar, and Assistant District Attorney under the administration preceding the present one, has very ill health. He is visiting his father, James D. McCarthy and other relatives in the city.

W. T. Williams and W. G. Glavin, roated at No. 112 North Main street last night on charges of dealing in lottery tickets. Each deposited \$50 cash before the trial.

There are undelivered telegrams to the Western Union telegraph office for H. R. Coates, H. M. McIntosh, Hon. M. G. Saunders, J. W. Jameson, W. H. Moore, and J. W. Clegg.

While Mr. Snyder of East Thirty-

first street was out, buggy riding yes-

terday morning, with his two children, near his residence, the horse ran away.

A five-year-old girl, was

kicked on the head, sustaining a scalp wound.

James Jacoby yesterday complained

to the police that lumber had been

stolen from a new building at the cor-

ner of Aliso and Lyons streets, and

that the officers from the city, will be

on hand to assist in the investigation.

These revival services are to be held

in the hall at No. 237½ South Spring

street.

May Day Picnic.

One hundred orphans from the Sis-

ters' Home and orphanage of German

Bund, and their pupils, went to Verduro yesterday. A big excursion

party of the First Methodist Sun-

day-school went to Echo Mountain and

McLaren's Ranch. The students of the Los Angeles Business College also

had a jollification. The Sunday-school

of the Broadway Church of Christ went to Long Beach.

A Trip Deferred.

Koster Kularis, a Greek, was ar-

rested on a charge of mail and

loafing up in City Jail on a warrant

charging him with intent to defraud his creditors.

J. Kohn alludes

to the fact that he was about to

leave for Cape Nome. A warrant was issued

from the Township Court. Kohn

found Kularis on Spring street, and

hunted up an officer to make the arrest.

Tuesday Night Troubles.

It is not often that one gets into

difficulty by giving over-weight, but this

is the condition confronting a number

of tobacco dealers in this city. The

revenue officers have found that cer-

cain packages are more than

than the stamp call for. In some cases

the packages are nearly a half ounce

over weight. The agent for the to-

baco claim that the weight is caused

by damp weather, and that the gross

weight is spot on the part of the trust.

Bogus Preacher.

The Chief of Police yesterday re-

ceived a letter from Mrs. Eva J. La-

Due, of Denver, Colorado, that her

husband, who is said to be in this city,

be compelled to contribute to her sup-

port. She says that her recent

spouse, James A. Vay, left her and

came here under the name of Arthur

Le Vay, with another woman, whom he calls his wife. He passes as

a preacher.

Questions of Astronomy.

The regular monthly meeting of the

astronomical section of the Southern

California Academy of Sciences was

held last evening at the home of J.

D. H. Jones, No. 335 West Adams street.

The paper of the evening was read by

Prof. Charles E. Hutton of the State

Normal School, his subject being "The

Elements of Celestial Geography."

B. Baumgarit described the present

movements of Venus. There was a

general discussion on the forthcoming

total eclipses of the sun. May 11 and

the writer of this article gave the latitudes

and longitudes of Los Angeles.

His Own Church.

At Ninth and Santa streets has been

erected a two-story frame structure

to be known as the Nazarene Metho-

dist Episcopal Church. On the second

story is an auditorium capable of seat-

ing 400 people, and several smaller

rooms for other branches of Christian

work. The first floor is devoted to

the residence and the building

will be remodeled with all modern im-

provements. The enterprise is the personal

work of Dr. J. C. Widmer, of West

Adams street, who owns the property,

erected and equipped the building and

who announces himself as the pastor

of the church. The building will be

opened to the public June 1.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Remember the needy. Save your

cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or

gloves for poor families of the city. A

request is also made for

clothing for poor children. There are

many poor families in need of whole-

some food, and potatoes beans, gro-

ceries, etc. Fruit will be most

thankfully received. Drop a card to

Fred Wright at the "Good Samari-

tan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place),

No. 121 East Twenty-first street, and

anywhere you have to donate will be called for.

Made "easy" money. Dickinson &

Bush, stock broker, in the Wilcox

Building, and the public last week

through the column of The Times to

buy Fullerton Consolidated at 55 cents

per share. Many people acted upon this

advice, and as a consequence made

enormous profits. "Easy" money is the

sensation of the hour; it has almost

doubled in value in the last three days.

Learn all about Southern California,

its climate, soil, people, products and

commercial prospects. "Southern California" is the

title of the mammoth Midwinter Edi-

tion of The Los Angeles Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to

make arrangements, 10 cents at

short notice.

The delicacy of coloring in our new

line of trimmed hats is exclusive. Our

designs will suit all. "The Adele," 22

is the broadest, deepest, Coulter's

Mrs. Bayard and Miss Dinnan's

Walter R. Wheat, the founder and

manager of Los Angeles Military Acad-

emy, has recently sold his interest in

the school to Hindey & Hooper.

Winkler's opportunity to pick up curios

of all kinds still continues. Go to the

Times Job Office and have some

Winkler's 25¢.

A package of cards was left at

the Times Job Office, and can be had

by calling for them.

Forty-five dollars buys a good top

boy, warranted, at R. M. Baker Car-

rier Co., 400 North Main street.

Whitney's trunk factory, 425 S. Spring.

Dr. Clark,